IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant: | TOMINAGA KOJI ET AL |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/550,805 |) Examiner: Luke, Daniel M |
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| For: | METHOD FOR FORMING AN |) |
| | INSULATING FILM IN A | |
| | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE |) |

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 30, 2008. Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time. If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Please amend the Application as follows:

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